

Structured English Immersion Models of the Arizona English Language Learners Task Force

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY

A.R.S. § 15-756.01

- **Established the Arizona English Language Learners Task Force in the Department of Education**
 - **Develop and adopt research based models of Structured English Immersion Programs**
 - **Identify the minimum amount of English language development (ELD) per day for all models**
 - **Develop separate models for the first year ELL pupils that shall include a minimum of four hours per day of ELD**

A.R.S. § 15-751 and § 15-752

- **A.R.S. § 15-751**

- **Requires books and instructional materials to be in English**

- **A.R.S. § 15-752**

- **Requires students to be taught English by being taught in English**
- **Students placed in English language classrooms (*exception A.R.S. § 15-753*)**
- **Period of SEI instruction is temporary and not intended to exceed one (1) year**

DEFINITIONS

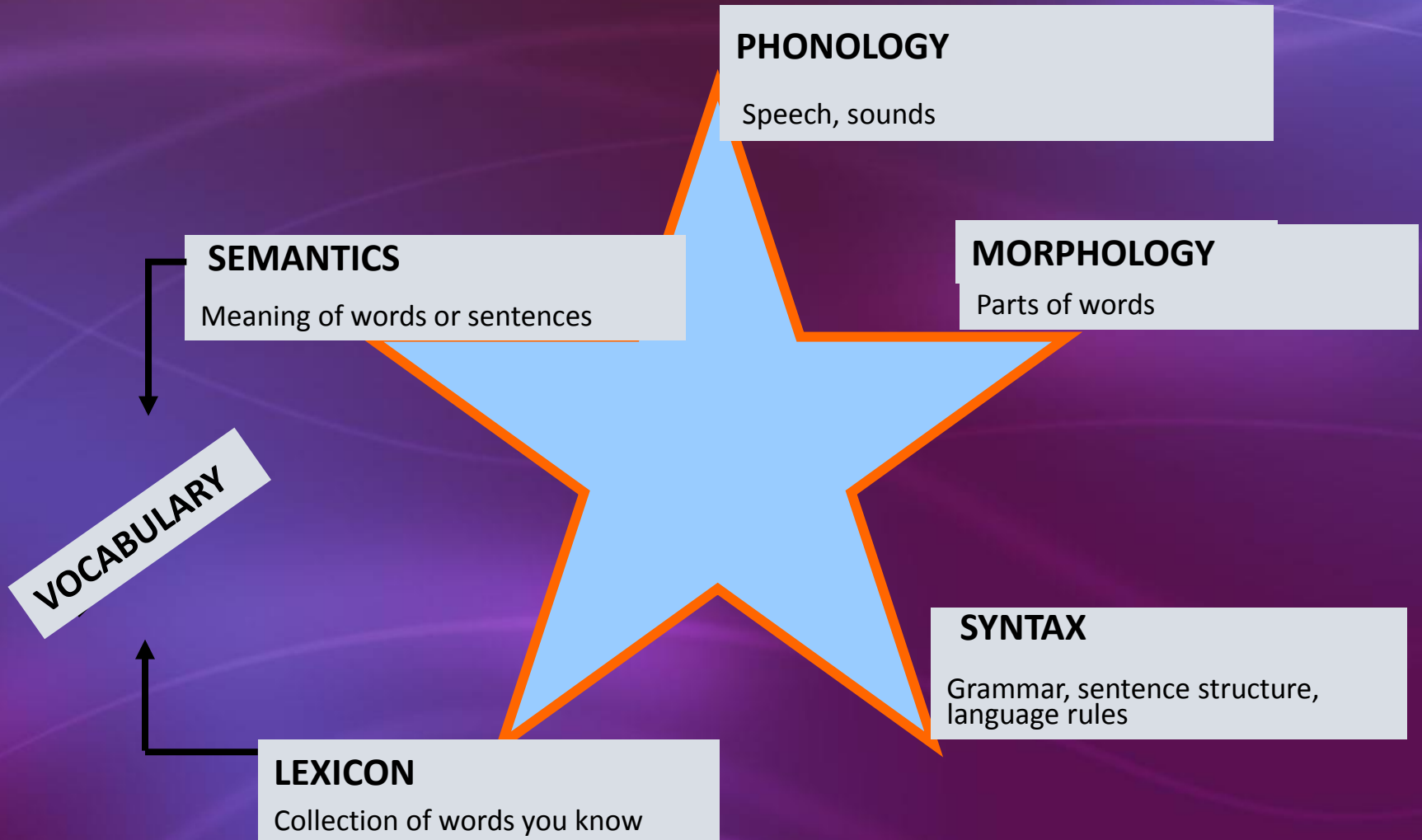
Structured English Immersion (SEI) Program

- **Intensive English language teaching program**
- **For limited English proficient students**
- **Designed to accelerate the learning of English**
- **Provides English language development (ELD)**

English Language Development (ELD)

- **The teaching of English language skills to students who are in the process of learning English.**
- **Emphasizes the English language itself.**
- **The discrete and deliberate teaching of the language star.**
- **Foundational for English language acquisition.**

ELD Components



THE STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) CLASSROOM

SEI Classroom

- **Entry and exit are determined by the AZELLA score.**
- **ELL students and non-ELL students are not mixed during the 4 hours of ELD.**
- **Students are grouped by AZELLA proficiency level.**
- **Kindergarten students are grouped separately from students in other grades.**
- **A highly qualified teacher delivers instruction.**

SEI Classroom Size

- **Pre-Emergent and Emergent**
 - **Target: 20**
 - **Maximum: 23**
- **Basic and Intermediate**
 - **Target: 25**
 - **Maximum: 28**

The class size shall not exceed the class size for non-ELLs in the school district.

SEI Classroom Content

- **Four (4) hours of English Language Development (ELD)**
 - **Document the discrete area and the specific time**
 - ✓ **Oral English/Conversation and Vocabulary – 60 minutes**
 - ✓ **Reading – 60 minutes**
 - ✓ **Writing – 60 minutes**
 - ✓ **Grammar – 60 minutes**

SEI Classroom Content

- **English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards drive the instruction for each discrete area.**
 - **Document the ELP Standard(s)/Performance Indicator(s) for each discrete area**
 - ✓ **Use coding and write out the Performance Indicator**
 - **Instruction must match the ELP Standard/Performance Indicator**

Time Allocations

for All Grades and Proficiency Levels

<i>Time Allocation</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oral English/ Conversation and Vocabulary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 minutes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grammar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 minutes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 minutes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 minutes</p>
<i>Standards to Use</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Listening & Speaking Domain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language Strand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vocabulary 	<p style="text-align: center;">Language Strand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Standard English Conventions 	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing Domain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading Domain</p>

Four (4) Hours of ELD ***Exceptions***

Kindergarten Exception

- **$\frac{1}{2}$ day kindergarten time allocations are proportionately reduced.**

Middle School and High School Requirements for Exceptions

- **Second or subsequent year as an ELL**
- **Overall Proficiency Level: Intermediate**
- **Proficient on the Reading subtest**
 - ✓ **May be excused from 60 minutes of reading**
- **Proficient on the Writing subtest**
 - ✓ **May be excused from 60 minutes of writing**

**The LEA may to choose to give instruction for
all the time allocations.**

Middle School and High School Exceptions

Intermediate Proficiency Level			If Proficient on the Writing subtest	If Proficient on the Reading subtest
<i>Time Allocation</i>	<div>Oral English/ Conversation and Vocabulary</div> <div>60 minutes</div>	<div>Grammar</div> <div>60 minutes</div>	<div>Writing</div> <div>60 minutes</div>	<div>Reading</div> <div>60 minutes</div>
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INDIVIDUAL LANGUAGE LEARNER PLAN

Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP)

- **Schools with 20 or fewer students within a 3 grade span may provide instruction through an ILLP.**
 - **Student is placed in the mainstream classroom with an individualized plan to integrate ELP standards into the mainstream curriculum.**
- **An ILLP must be completed for each student.**
 - **Documents the delivery of 4 hours of ELD in the mainstream classroom.**

TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

Teacher Requirements

- **Elementary SEI Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in elementary content**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

Teacher Requirements

- **Middle Grades SEI Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in Language Arts or English**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

Teacher Requirements

- **High School SEI Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in English**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

Teacher Requirements

- **Elementary ILLP Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in elementary content**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

Teacher Requirements

- **Middle Grades ILLP Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in respective area(s)**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

Teacher Requirements

- **High School ILLP Classroom**
 - **Valid Arizona teaching certificate**
 - ✓ **Charter school teachers are exempt**
 - **Highly qualified in respective area(s)**
 - **SEI, ESL or Bilingual endorsement**

THANK YOU!

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